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Halen O si van Vi was ka hearken ye to the word which I now sound forth unto you. for my spirit is borne down with grief and sorrow

I have lately passed through the abode of Mothers children on earth yea from east to west. from north to South, not one passed unnoticed I have searched the dwellings of Mothers first Church on earth. and there beloved I wanted have been pleased without further words to have found a resting place. But the voice of my Mother

speaking loudly unto me saying
Sa lan a craps te ran Evas te ron
vo my holy E ve ne O shall guard
thee through
For lo the judgment is set and the
books are opened The power the
might and the eternal glory of my
God. of thy God. and the God of
my people is now made ready
For thus saieth the Holy Selan
Everlasting holy and eternal
is the word which I have from age
to age sent forth unto man I have
expressly and solemnly command=
=ed him saying Thou shalt love the
Lord thy God with all thy heart
and soul might mind and ste=
=ength" And furthermore I have

commanded him saying "Thou
worship the Lord thy God and him
only shalt thou serve
For I will distinguish between
the children of the kingdom and them
that are not of me I will set a mark
upon those who still continue to
serve Mammon even the unright-
=eous master For hear ye the
word of the Savior Ye can in no wise
serve two Masters Verily verily I
say unto you those who are among
my holy people upon earth who
still continue to bow down and
worship the vain Idols of time
saying Lo here is my pleasure
Lo here is my delight in my car-
=thly goods my earthly ~~goods~~ treasures my

earthly convenience a delight in
vain lusting for the pleasures of time
for worldly honor and renown, or for
the carnal gratifications of sinfull
pleasures; Yea I say, ye among my
people on earth that worship these
vain Idols of time, Ye worship not
the true and living God. Your off-
-erings are an abomination and your
devout hours are loathsome in my
sight

Away with the hypocrite and
vain pretender, Thy have no part in
me. For I am the Holy Lawgiver in
Zion. the just and righteous God.
And I do require at the hand of my
people. Obedience to my holy word;
and those who obey not the word

of my chosen and holy Anointed
on earth; but turn with a deafned
ear from their word to them will
I turn a deaf ear a blind eye and
a heavy hand, in the days of their
trouble saith the Lord For I am
the Lord God the Holy Se'an of Hea-
ven And my word is with the Anoi
nted on earth, and with them I stand
forever. Through perpetual gener-
-ations. And my Zion shall shine
with eternal brightness, and her
courts shall be adorned with etu-
nal beauty. And none shall enter
therein save those who stand bef-
ore my throne, pure holy and un
defiled

Now dearly beloved Min-
-istry this is the word that my

blessed Mother gave unto me
saying: In tribulation have I
received this from my holy and
heavenly Father. for lo! the Holy
Spirit sayeth thy children on
earth, and the called of God are
not ready and prepared for to
meet the day of wrath and hea-
-vy judgments of a justly pro-
-voked God The ransom is not
yet paid among thy people the
final sacrifice is not yet made
For lo! when the Lord thy God
shall return to visit the earth
his protecting arm ~~shall~~ He
will streach forth and cover
his heritage
But those who

have treated as a light matter the many prophecys and solemn warnings that has been given and have neglected to gird on the armor and make ready for battle; unto such he will in no wise shew mercy.

But they shall be as stubble before a consuming fire, and as chaff which flieth before the wind untill they shall be consumed

Now dearly beloved Ministry it is the desire of your Heavenly Parents (if you can feel a gift in so doing and feel it to be wisdom) that ye give to the Elders of every family a copy

of these few lines from the hand of Father Joseph sealed with the love and blessing of all your heavenly Parents

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